

come into our midst. He has been so faithful and true to the cause and labored so earnestly for the happiness of many here and hereafter, and for love and peace wherever he has been, that a greeting is rejoicing to the soul. He is waging a good warfare, and a reward will be his.

Bro. Jacobs sends in an encouraging report for the S. S. C., at Louisville. Trust that such a delegation may go from there.

Bro. W. C. Perry expects to visit Fair Haven church next Saturday and Sunday.

Bro. Holsinger was on hand last Lord's day to preach the annual sermon at the College. The service was held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and a large congregation was in attendance. The sermon was very creditable, but as it will be published in a couple of weeks and all will have an opportunity of reading it, no further complimentary remarks are necessary now.

Last Saturday seemed like a day for gathering of the forces. Bro. Mallott came over from Fair Haven, where he is now conducting a protracted meeting, brother Holsinger came in from Berlin, Penn., and brother Miller from Wayne county gave us a call. It does us much good to have brethren call.

We publish the Program of the Ohio S. S. Convention on the advertising page. We urge upon all to be present who can, and especially those who have work assigned to them.

The Commencement entertainment of the College will be held next Thursday evening. The instructors and students are laboring hard to make it an enjoyable occasion.

Do not forget our special offers. The offers are liberal, and we desire to circulate the paper in many places where it does not.

Bro. Bashor writes that at the close of the services at Enon, Iowa, on the 2nd, an estimable lady applied for membership in the church, and she was received last Sunday evening. The outlook for a revival there is good, Bro. A. D. Gnagey, of Myersdale, Penna., will be there about June 12th and will remain a week or ten days.

DEAR BRO.—Please announce that I will be with the brethren at the Riverside [we could not read this name, and we may have guessed wrongly.] school house, over Lord's day, Saturday, May 22nd, and on Sabbath evening 23rd, at the Indian Creek church, Ind.

On Saturday evening the 29th, at the Longacker school house, to remain over Sabbath in the La Paz church, St. Jo county, Ind. D. S. CRIPE.

Elkhart, Ind.

DEAR BRO.—We, the Mound church held our council meeting last Saturday. All passed off satisfactorily and in brotherly love, received four into full fellowship by relation. We, as a church are weak yet, but hope and pray for the Lord to give us strength; also, we ask your prayers as well as all of God's people. GEO. W. NEFF.

Archie, Mo., May 10th.

DEAR BRO.—In my communication published in number 18, the type made me say \$1.81, instead of \$2.81, in my report of the amount of money raised for Missionary purposes collected on the evening of the 18th ult. at Maple Park school-house.

E. H. VAIL.

Chanute, Kans.

Our beloved brother, Dr. P. R. Wrightsman of Emporia, Kans., during his stay in the valley recently, preached two excellent gospel sermons to the Brethren on the corner of Jackson and Van Buren streets. Truly, the Dr. is growing in grace and the knowledge of the truth as he is advancing in days and years. The gospel, regardless of consequences, seems to be his motto. Come again.

SAMUEL KIEHL.

Dayton, O., May 11, 1886.

DEAR BRO.—The Georges Creek congregation met on the 3rd Sabbath of April at the Grove church and organized a Sunday school by electing W. G. Gans, Supt.; Tillie Moser, Sec.; and Cora Kyle, Treas., and Librarian. The Sunday School bids fair to be a success. And we hope that some good will be accomplished.

MOLLIE R. GANS.

Uniontown, Pa.

As an item of church news I will say that we are moving along in good spirits. Services at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each Sabbath. Six regular appointments, in the Congregation, and all well attended. Feel confident of a great ingather in the near future. Fair View Sunday School re-organized May 2. Supt. P. F. Custer; Asst. F. C. Grove; Sec. Onessie Smith; Librarian, G. S. Good; Treasurer, John Varner.

J. W. SMOUSE.

Vinco, Pa.

Homer, Ohio.

DEAR EVANGELIST.—The church at this place is still living. Yesterday held our spring business meeting. Our business was all done in about half an hour.

After that we went to the river side where prayer was made and five dear ones were immersed by us in the river. Two of these were young ladies of excellent character that had experienced a change of heart at the M. E. revival at Chatam, but gave us their hand and were gladly received into the church here. Several are yet to be baptized. The church is in splendid condition. With a trifling exception all is lovely.

Our prayer-meetings Thursday are well attended by the brethren and sisters and young people generally.

Eld. P. J. Brown visited us last Sunday and preached to us an excellent sermon. It did our soul good to listen to the old veteran of the pulpit.

Our communion will be held on Saturday June 5th. Preaching on Sunday and Sunday eve.

Everybody is cordially invited. Brethren and sisters will please make a note of this and come and enjoy the feast of love with us here. Our S. S. is a grand success. The interest seems to be growing. We have an excellent corps of S. S. workers here; have nine classes and ought to have at least that many more to employ all as teachers that should be teaching. We are getting ready

to attend the Convention at Louisville. Today the S. S. elected Miss Carrie Hart, our secretary to represent us in the Convention. She will bring a report of our school with her. Brother S. C. Garver and sister Maggie, his wife, and Bro. Henry Homan and sister Sue Homan and myself and others expect to be present too. Bro. Garver is preparing an essay which he will read. It will be a good one.

Hitherto we had preaching every two weeks. Hereafter we will preach on Sunday evening sometimes. Our prospects are good and we are happy for which we thank the Lord.

H. S. JACOBS.

May 16, 1886.

#### Notes by the Way.

Ebenezer Sunday school was organized May 9th, with the following named officers: Supt., William Rose; Asst. Supt., Daniel Stutzman; Sec. Geo. Baumgardener; Librarian, George Gromley; Treas. William Paul; Chorister, George Baumgardener.

Bro. Joseph Reighard filled our appointment at Benshoot Hill; he is an able expounder for a young man, with a large fund of natural ability.

Sister Hunt who has been sorely afflicted for some time is improving.

Brother Zigler had a large lump of coal fall on his foot, which caused great pain, but he is able to attend church and Sunday school.

Conemaugh Congregation has systematized church work now that it can not help but prosper, because all are stable men determined to push the work to the full extent of God-given ability. Much honor is due Bro. Byers for his untiring zeal and devotion for the cause in bringing about the present system.

J. W. SMOUSE.

Vinco, Pa.

West Independence, Ohio.

May 14.—A few days ago we returned from Wood Co., much pleased with our visit among the Brethren. We have a few isolated members there who had not enjoyed the privilege of hearing the word preached by the Brethren for quite awhile, but still they continued in the faith and in unity of spirit.

Bro. Mallott held a few meetings there a year or more ago, when two were added to the church. This was their last meeting until our visit among them.

Prospects for our building up in Wood county look encouraging. Hope to be able to make a more thorough test of the work ere long.

The cause is the Lord's and may much good be accomplished in and through His dear name is my prayer.

A. M. RIDENOUR.

Through the South-west.

Left home on the 23rd of April for a three weeks' visit among friends in Nebraska and Kansas. Remained one week in and around Falls City, Neb. On account of rain did not get to preach for them, although they had a special appointment for us at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. We also visited Morrill, Kan., where the rain served us only a little better. Preached one sermon in the Christian church to a fair congregation. It was the last

night for us in Morrill. We reached Wilsey, Kan., on the 7th inst. Preached two sermons for the Brethren and one for the Christian brethren, on Sunday evening. Had a very good meeting. On Monday evening we met at Bro. J. H. Meyer's house and organized the "Brethren Church at Wilsey," Kans., with twelve members. During our talk to the members and others we saw impressions had been made. So on Wednesday we baptized two, making a membership now of 14. There are still good prospects to gather more into this church at an early day. Ministers in Kansas and Nebraska should make a note of this place and give it care and attention. We are favorably impressed with the country and to our limited judgment, Wilsey and surrounding country is destined in no far distant day to be rich and prosperous. The location is especially beautiful. We had a pleasant visit, were kindly treated by all. Will start for home today. Trust we may reach our family and friends safely.

Z. T. LIVENGOD.

Wilsey, Kan., May 13th, 1886.

Middletown, Va.

DEAR BRO: At a late church meeting, it was decided that more deacons should be chosen. Four were placed in nomination and a vote taken. The different candidates were so nearly a tie that they were all elected by an unanimous vote, and duly installed. The church here is now in good working order.

We received one by baptism on Easter Monday, one on the first Sunday in May, and have received a call from a sick young man who wants to be baptized, if he lives. This is a warning to young men, young women, old men and old women, not to put off the work of preparing to meet their God in peace, and make ready to step into the old ship.

We had concluded to have a communion meeting on June 12th and 13th if the Lord will. If there are any of our brethren passing this way, please stop. Our brethren will welcome you at our feast.

Your paper is getting better every number. Hope it may still do so.

May the Lord guide us home at last. Yours in hope of eternal life.

JACOB C. RINKER.

To Ministers of the Brethren Church in Ohio.

On Friday afternoon and evening, June 11th, the day before the S. S. Convention, the ministers of the Brethren church and all others who may be interested in the work of the church will meet at the place of the S. S. Convention to discuss matters of vital importance to the better advancement of the cause of the Master. Among other matters deserving the attention of the church is the best mode of conducting revival work and the organization of a Mission Board for the State of Ohio.

Brethren do not fail to come. A cordial invitation is extended to all the brethren and sisters in Ohio, all workers in the church and S. S. to aid in making the ministerial convention and Sabbath School Convention a glorious success; so that the cause may be benefited, all of us encouraged to put forth more zeal

in the Master's work, and God's name be glorified.

SARAH KEIM,  
SUSAN HOMAN,  
ISAAC KILHEFNER, } Ex. Com.  
EDWARD MASON,  
HENRY S. JACOBS,

The Presbyterian clergy of Maryland are moving in the matter of obtaining a change in the State Constitution which debars ministers and teachers of religion from holding seats in the General Assembly.

#### MARRIED.

MOSSER—BOGER.—By the undersigned, Mr. L. H. Mosser and Miss Lizzie A. Boger, at Clifton Mills, W. Va. S. W. WILT.

ANDERSON—HAYNOR.—In Coos Co., Oregon, at the home of the bride, March 19th, 1886, Bro. S. D. G. Anderson, formerly of Humboldt Co., Cal., to sister Mary Haynor, by Elder D. Barklew. S. C. BASHOR.

#### DIED.

BERRY.—Cecil M. Berry, son of brother George and sister Emma Berry, died May the 8th, after nine days of intense suffering from "brain fever." Age, one year, one month and one day. It was their only child and the stroke fell heavily. They sorrow, but not without hope. Funeral services conducted by the writer in the German Baptist meeting house, in the Neosho Co. church, from Mat. 19:14. May God sanctify this affliction to the good of all the mourning ones.

A. J. HIXSON.

KIEHL.—Abraham Kiehl, at his residence, Walnut Bottom Cumberland county Pa., April 29th, 1886. Aged 76 years.

Father was a member of the German Baptist congregation in the Cumberland Valley, many years. He lived an exemplary Christian life and was zealous silent worker in the cause of his Master. In honesty of purpose, integrity of heart, and sincerity in Christian faith he had no superiors. After a lingering illness of about six months he closed this life in the triumphs of a of living faith.

Mother preceded him ten years. Two sons and three daughters survive him. May the Lord enable us to imitate the virtues of our parents and never forget their teaching both by precept and example. Farewell dear parents. May we all meet again. Peace be to your ashes, and eternity of bliss to your souls. SAMUEL KIEHL.

Dayton, Ohio, May 13th, 1886.

MOSE.—Died April 19th, 1886. In the Georges' Creek congregation, of cancer in the stomach, Bro. Jos. Moser in the 83rd year of his age. Funeral services by A. J. Sterling and the writer, from Romans 14:8.

J. D. GANS.

MYERS.—Forest Musser Myers was born March 24th 1885, and died April 3rd 1886, aged one year and nine days.

Happy infant, early blest,

Rest in peaceful slumber, rest.

Early secured from the cares

Which increase with growing years.

JOHN M. MYERS.

KATE MYERS.

Wilsey, Kan.

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